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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 20 and 21 are pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicant cancels Claims 11-19 and 22-31.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 20 and 21 are allowed.

Claims 11-19 and 22-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kemmochi et al. (US 2004/0032706) in view of Nakamata et al. (U.S. 6,683,512).

Applicant has canceled Claims 11-19 and 22-31. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of Claims 11-19 and 22-31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kemmochi et al. in view of Nakamata et al. is moot.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 20 and 21 are allowable.

In view of the amendments and foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a One-Month Extension of Time, extending to April 3, 2008, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2007.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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